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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAIR, PGOV, AS

SUBJECT: LOCKHEED BRIBERY ALLEGATIONS

REF: A) CANBERRA 3360

B) STATE 108422

1. AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY COUNSELLOR TIMMINS AND LEGAL  
COUNSELLOR ST. JOHN MET WITH DEPTOFFS AND JUSTICE DEPARTMENT  
DEPUTY ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL KEENEY JULY 21 CONCERNING  
LOCKHEED. PURPOSE OF MEETING WAS TO DISCUSS DETAILS OF  
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AGREEMENT SIMILAR TO THAT NEGOTIATED WITH VARIOUS OTHER

COUNTRIES WHICH WILL ALLOW GOA TO OBTAIN INFORMATION WHICH MAY BE AVAILABLE HERE ABOUT LOCKHEED ACTIVITIES IN AUSTRALIA WITH PARTICULAR REFERENCE TO 1958-60 TIME FRAME. AUSTRALIANS WERE CONCERNED THAT CLAUSE IN STANDARD AGREEMENT LIMITING DISTRIBUTION OF MATERIAL TO ONLY THOSE AGENCIES AND OFFICIALS HAVING LAW ENFORCEMENT FUNCTIONS COULD CAUSE PROBLEMS IF ATTORNEY GENERAL OR PRIME MINISTER WANTED TO DISCUSS ISSUE IN CABINET. DEPUTY ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL KEENEY POINTED OUT RAW, UNEVALUATED NATURE OF MATERIAL, PLUS FACT THAT US INVESTIGATIONS ARE STILL IN PROGRESS AND SEC CASE IS SUB JUDICE, MADE IT IMPERATIVE THAT STRINGENT CONTROLS BE APPLIED. WHILE PRIME MINISTER AND ANY OTHER CABINET OFFICIAL INVOLVED BECAUSE OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

RESPONSIBILITIES OF HIS DEPARTMENT WOULD HAVE ACCESS TO ANY MATERIAL FURNISHED BY USG UNDER CONDITIONS OF CONFIDENTIALITY, ACCESS WOULD HAVE TO BE LIMITED TO PM AND OTHER OFFICIALS EXERCISING LAW ENFORCEMENT RESPONSIBILITY. AUSTRALIANS UNDERSTOOD REASON FOR OUR POSITION, UNDERTOOK TO REPORT IT TO CANBERRA, AND INDICATED THEY THOUGHT CANBERRA WOULD HAVE NO MAJOR PROBLEMS WITH AGREEMENT AS IT STANDS.

2. ASSUMING CANBERRA APPROVAL OF TEXT, TIMMINS INDICATED GOA WOULD LIKE TO SIGN AGREEMENT SHORTLY AFTER PRIME MINISTER FRASER'S DEPARTURE FROM WASHINGTON. (TIMMINS AT FIRST SUGGESTED SIGNING ON JULY 23 BUT RECONSIDERED ON THE BASIS OF NOT WANTING NEWS OF THE SIGNING TO CONFLICT WITH COVERAGE OF FRASER'S VISIT.)

3. FOLLOWING SIGNING, JUSTICE DEPARTMENT WILL TURN OVER TO AUSTRALIANS DOCUMENTS OBTAINED FROM CHURCH COMMITTEE. NO INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE AS TO HOW MUCH, IF ANY, MATERIAL CAN BE EXPECTED FROM THE SEC. SEC EXPECTS IT WILL TAKE SEVERAL MORE MONTHS TO SORT THROUGH THE DOCUMENTS IN ITS POSSESSION. HABIB

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